

# Daily Digest

## Senate

### Chamber Action

*Routine Proceedings, pages S817–S824*

**Measures Introduced:** Two bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 3048–3049, and S. Res. 426. **Page S823**

**Keenan Nomination—Cloture:** Senate began consideration of the nomination of Barbara Milano Keenan, of Virginia, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Fourth Circuit. **Page S820**

A motion was entered to close further debate on the nomination and, in accordance with the provisions of Rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, and pursuant to the unanimous-consent agreement of Friday, February 26, 2010, a vote on cloture will occur at 12:15 p.m. on Tuesday, March 2, 2010. **Page S820**

A unanimous-consent-time agreement was reached providing that on Tuesday, March 2, 2010, after a period of morning business, Senate resume consideration of the nomination; and that the time until 12:15 p.m., be for debate prior to a vote on the motion to invoke cloture on the nomination; with the time equally divided and controlled between Senators Leahy and Sessions, or their designees; that at 12:15 p.m., Senate vote on the motion to invoke cloture. **Page S824**

**Nomination Discharged:** The following nomination was discharged from further committee consideration and placed on the Executive Calendar:

Kathleen S. Tighe, of Virginia, to be Inspector General, Department of Education, which was sent to the Senate on November 20, 2009, from the Senate Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. **Page S824**

**Messages from the House:** **Page S823**

**Measures Read the First Time:** **Pages S823, S824**

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**Adjournment:** Senate convened at 9:30 a.m. and adjourned at 11:40 a.m., until 2 p.m. on Monday, March 1, 2010. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S824.)

### Committee Meetings

*(Committees not listed did not meet)*

#### OFFICE OF PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY INVESTIGATION

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine the Office of Professional Responsibility Investigation into the Office of Legal Counsel Memoranda, after receiving testimony from Gary G. Grindler, Acting Deputy Attorney General, Department of Justice.

#### DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS BUDGET

*Committee on Veterans' Affairs:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2011 for the Department of Veterans Affairs, after receiving testimony from Eric K. Shinseki, Secretary of Veterans Affairs; John Wilson, Disabled American Veterans, Eric A. Hilleman, Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, Steve A. Robertson, American Legion, and Carl Blake, Paralyzed Veterans of America, all of Washington, D.C.; Raymond C. Kelley, AMVETS, Lanham, Maryland; and Rick Weidman, Vietnam Veterans of America, Silver Spring, Maryland.